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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.		1454.1266			
		Application Number		09/367,778			
		Filing Date		August 11, 1999			
		First Named Inventor		Peter LIGGERSMEYER			
		Group Art Unit		2857			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		410.00		Examiner Name		C. Tsai	
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Peter LIGGERSMEYER

Serial No. 09/367,778

Group Art Unit: 2857

Confirmation No.

Filed: August 11, 1999

Examiner: Tsai, C.

For: METHOD FOR COMPUTER-SUPPORTED ERROR ANALYSIS OF SENSORS
AND/OR ACTUATORS IN A TECHNICAL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 20, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1, 2 and 8-11 in accordance with the following:

1. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A method for computer-supported error analysis of at least one of sensors and actuators in a technical system, the error analysis being in a form of a status-finite description that exhibits statuses of technical system, the method using a computer, comprising:

a) determining a status-finite description of the technical system for an error case of an error of at least one of a sensor and an actuator in the technical system;

b) determining a first set of achievable statuses for the technical system without errors;

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